

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
& Petition To Extend - TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)ITW RCE
2621DOCKET NO.
10746/17APPLICATION SERIAL NO.
09/528,253EXAMINER
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2621APPLICANT(S):
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/528,253 filed on March 17, 2000, entitled **TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE READING METHOD, AUTOMATIC ALIGNMENT METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM**.

The following constitute(s) the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:

- ☒ Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2004 (attached).
☒ Other Submission: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form.

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	91	0	57	0	18.00	612.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16	0	18	0	88.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	300.00	0.00
HALI11 00000052 110600 09528253				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	1,402.00
790.00 DA 612.00 DA	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					
	SMALL ENTITY					
	TOTAL					1,402.00

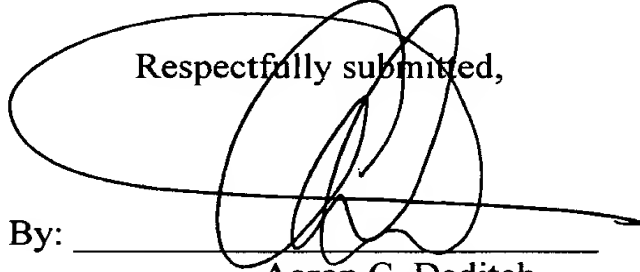
2. Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$1,402.00 to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
3. *This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) a three-month extension of time to extend the respond to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004 from the three-month date of August 3, 2004 to November 3, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fees, which are believed to be \$980.00 to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.*
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
5. **Two duplicate copies** of this Transmittal Form and Petition are enclosed for the above purposes.

Date: _____

11/2/2004

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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